

North Shore -

Jan'y 15 -

My dear W^m Chapman.

I ought long ago to
have thanked you for
the 'Liberty Bell' - I
think it a beautiful &
interesting vol - How
I wished I could be
at the Fair to see
you all - I thought
the Fair here was a
failure - I furnished
over 100 Dollars of
articles, but few were
sold - Another year

I think I shall cling
to the old ship. -

How do you feel about
your country now -

Shall we (this generation)
live to see any change?

You know I have now
a Grand-child - He
is remarkable of

course. - Anna is
I has been wonderfully
well through it all
& the result is the
healthiest & good est.
little boy that ever

was - What of your
sisters? Still in Italy?
Is Lucia getting well
& strong in dear old
Rome?

I sent a few trifles
to 'Cornhill' & L.
Suppose they arrived
in time for the
Fair - I think
considering the state
of finances, the
Fair did well -

You may suspect from
the style of this note

that I am sleepy, &
I have a suspicion that
may myself, so I
shall say Goodnight
with much love

Wm L.B.S.